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Practitioner's Docket No.: 210_271RCE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: David D. Kiefer et al.

Serial No.: 10/083,973

Art Unit: 1761

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Examiner: Becker, Drew E.

For: MOBILE CONTAINER FOR PERISHABLE GOODS

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Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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a. Previously submitted. If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on _____.

ii. Other _____.

b. Enclosed

i. Amendment/Reply

ii. Affidavit(s)/Declarations(s)

iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. Other Preliminary Amendment.

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested

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under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0289.

- i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (e)
- ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. Other

b. Check in the amount of \$770.00 enclosed

c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

Respectfully submitted,

WALL MARJAMA & BILINSKI LLP

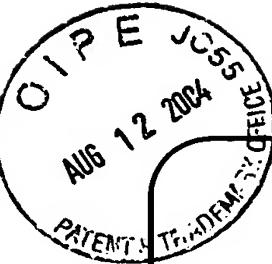
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	-20** =	Fees from below		Fee Paid
		Extra Claims	X	
Independent Claims	-3* =		X	
Multiple Dependent		X		

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
	1051	130		2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
	1052	50		2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
	1053	130		1053	130	Non-English specification	
	1812	2,520		1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
	1804	920*		1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
	1805	1,840*		1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
	1251	110		2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
	1252	420		2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
	1253	950		2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
	1254	1,480		2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
	1255	2,010		2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
	1401	330		2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
	1402	330		2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
	1403	290		2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
	1451	1,510		1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
	1452	110		2452	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
	1453	1,330		2453	665	Petition to revive – unintentional	
	1501	1,330		2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
	1502	480		2502	240	Design issue fee	
	1503	640		2503	320	Plant issue fee	
	1460	130		1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
	1807	50		1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
	1806	180		1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
	8021	40		8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
	1809	770		2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
	1810	770		2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
	1801	770		2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	770.00
	1802	900		1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
	Other fee (specify)						

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SUBTOTAL (3)

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SUBMITTED BY

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, Applicant wishes to amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.